

# Public Participation Opportunity Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources (DWR) Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

## July 13, 2021

Public Notice Number: MMXXI-028

Expiration Date: August 12, 2021

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page:

http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf reports/f?p=9034:34001

## **Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions**

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	1
State Operating Permit	
Proposed Termination	1
Proposed Modification	1
Proposed Reissuance	4

## **Individual NPDES Permit**

## **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name Trenton Light and Water

Project Name Trenton WWTP

Permit Number TN0078271

Discharger rating Major

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County Gibson

EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 407 North College Street

City and/or Zip Code Trenton, TN 38382

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal wastewater via sequencing batch reactor and chlorination

Effluent Description Treated Municipal Wastewater

Receiving Stream North Fork Forked Deer River at river mile 35.4 (at confluence of Cain Creek to the North

Fork Forked Deer River)

Facility Latitude 35.987062 Facility Longitude -88.943496

## **Proposed Modification**

Applicant Name Water and Wastewater Authority of Wilson County

Project Name Highlands at Poplar Ridge

Permit Number SOP-01023

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Anastasia Sharp

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County Wilson

EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location Ridgetop Dr

City and/or Zip Code Mount Juliet, TN 37122

Description of Activity Existing system comprised of septic tanks, effluent collection system, Advantex

system & drip irrigation. Modification to add 82 lots- additional flow will be treated via

STEP effluent collection, a recirculating sand filter, and additional drip irrigation

Wastewater Description Residential domestic effluent; No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.103410 Facility Longitude -86.507150

## **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name Consolidated Utility District of Rutherford County

Project Name Triple Crown Farms, Section II

Permit Number SOP-06014

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Bryan Pope

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County Rutherford

EFO Name Nashville

City and/or Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37133

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter lined with membrane

and drip fields protected by fence

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.758300 Facility Longitude -86.328300

## **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name Consolidated Utility District of Rutherford County

Project Name Barrett's Ridge Subdivision

Permit Number SOP-04054

Discharger rating Minor

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County Rutherford

EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location Barrett's Ridge Drive

City and/or Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter, drip irrigation and

fence around drip irrigation site

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.939930 Facility Longitude -86.333020

## **Proposed Reissuance**

Project Name Mount Horeb Elementary School

Permit Number SOP-11023

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer John Newberry

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County Jefferson EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 433 Dumplin Valley Rd. E.

City and/or Zip Code Jefferson City, TN 37760

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating fixed media filter and fenced 1.3 acre drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from the system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.075000 Facility Longitude -83.441667

## **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name Woods & Sons By-Products, Inc.

Project Name N/A

Permit Number SOP-92087

Discharger rating Minor

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County Hardeman
EFO Name Memphis

Street Address/Location 1095 Old State Line Road

City and/or Zip Code Saulsbury, TN 38067

Description of Activity holding ponds and spray irrigation system to dispose of wastewater generated by the

rendering of cooking oil

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A. The no-discharge system is adjacent to an unnamed tributary of Moore Branch.

Any flow in the tributary enters a private lake (not on Woods property) down stream

before it enters Moore Branch.

Facility Latitude 35.032990 Facility Longitude -89.007210

## **Proposed Termination**

Applicant Name Water Authority of Dickson County

Project Name West Way Apartments

Permit Number SOP-16027

Discharger rating Minor

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County Williamson

EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 7202 Peek Ct.

City and/or Zip Code Fairview, TN 37062

Description of Activity Termination of permit coverage at West Way Apartments for septic tanks, effluent

collection system, recirculating media filter and fenced drip irrigation. The decentralized system was never constructed, the apartments are served through a gravity sewer

connection to the public sewer system that crosses their property.

Wastewater Description No direct discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.964900 Facility Longitude -87.128800

# **POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:**

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The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

## **End of List**

## **How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (August 12, 2021).

## How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (August 12, 2021) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

#### How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

#### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206 Chattanooga, TN 37402

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia

1421 Hampshire Pike

Columbia, TN 38401

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith,

Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake,

Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,

Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner,

Williamson, Wilson

## **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- · The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- · There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

## **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Mr. Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.